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Region IX

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Phyllis Biedess, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 East Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Dear Ms. Biedess:

Enclosed is Arizona State plan amendment (SPA) 01-008, which I have approved, effective August 1, 2001, as you requested. This SPA eliminates the income test for the optional group established by the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999.

Any questions regarding our approval of SPA 01-008 should be directed to Ron Reepen of my staff, who may be reached at (415) 744-3601.

Sincerely,


Linda Minamoto
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid

Enclosure

cc:

Joan Peterson, CMS, CMSO, FCHPG
Elliott Weisman, CMS, CMSO, PCPG

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State: ARIZONA

Citation	Groups Covered
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) of the Act	20. Individuals age 18-20 who were under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Children, Youth and Families/Administration for Children, Youth and Families (DES/DCYF/ACYF) on the individual's 18th birthday. "Under the jurisdiction" means that the individual was adjudicated dependent by the Juvenile Court or was under a voluntary agreement. The fact that the individual was residing in a foster care setting on the individual's 18th birthday does not necessarily indicate that the individual was under the jurisdiction of the DES/DCYF/ACYF.

Eligible individuals could have been Title IVE or non-IVE eligible. Medicaid coverage for these individuals may be applied for at any time prior to age 21.

No resource or income test is required.